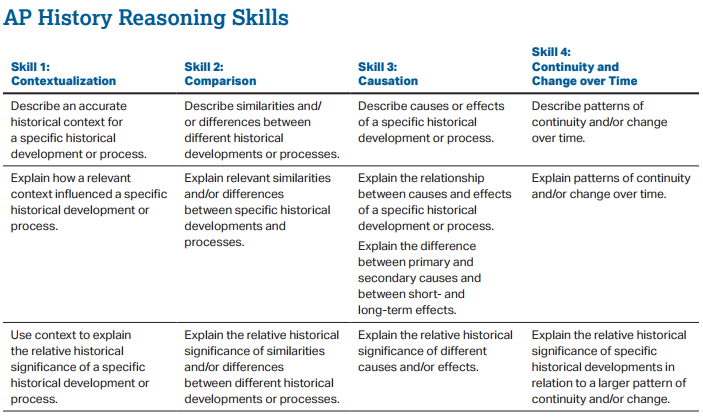
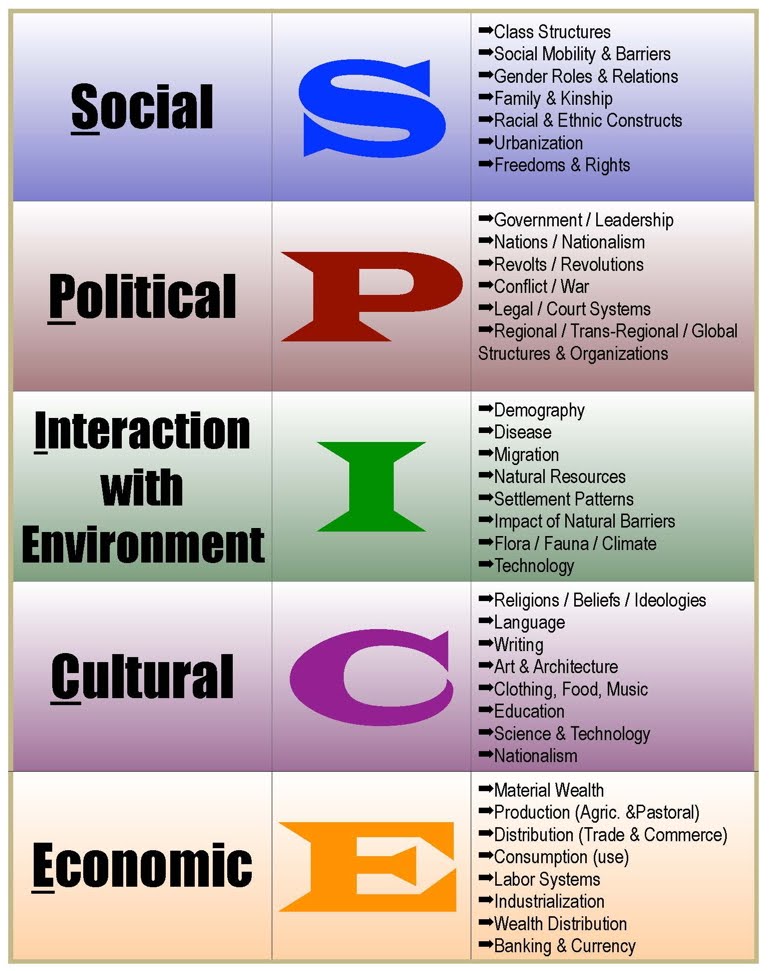
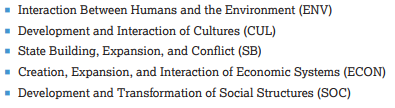
**AP World History TLDR’s**

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**AP World History Themes (aka SPICE):**

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**Period 1: to 600 BCE (Ancient Era)**

1. HUMANS LEFT AFRICA AND BEGAN USING TOOLS & FIRE.
2. NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION (FARMING) AROUND THE RIVER VALLEYS GAVE WAY TO CIVILIZATION.
3. CIVILIZATION BROUGHT STRATIFICATION & SPECIALIZATION,
4. CIVILIZATION BROUGHT MASSIVE ARCHITECTURE AND WRITING.
5. TWO EARLY RELIGIONS BEGIN IN THIS ERA (HINDUISM/JUDAISM).

**Period 2: 600 BCE to 600 CE (Classical Era)**

1. (BESIDES ISLAM) ALL MAJOR EARTH RELIGIONS TAKE HOLD HERE.
2. HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT CIVILIZATIONS ARISE HERE (ROME, INDIA, CHINA)
3. MVP OF THIS ERA: THE CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS. HOW THEY RULE, INTERACT, and FALL.
4. TRADE ROUTES EMERGE AND ARE AS IMPORTANT AS RELIGION & CIVILIZATION.
5. THOSE RELIGIONS FROM ABOVE; GREW, SPREAD, and CHANGED FROM HERE ON.

**Period 3: 600 CE to 1450 (Post-Classical Era)**

1. OVER HALF OF THIS ERA IS TRADE. OLD TRADE ROUTES EXPANDED AND NEW ONES EMERGED (AND ALL THE LOVELY THINGS THAT COME WITH IT; DISEASE, RELIGIONS, CROPS, PEOPLE).
2. FORGET CLASSICAL PEOPLES, THIS ERA IS DOMINATED BY TWO NEW GROUPS MUSLIMS & MONGOLS.
3. REMEMBER THE ASHES OF THE CLASSICAL PEOPLES; FEUDAL EUROPE, BYZANTINES, & RENAISSANCE CHINA.
4. SPECIFIC PEOPLE MOVEMENTS ARE STRESSED HERE (MIGRATIONS, LANGUAGES, PEOPLES)
5. QUICK LOOK AT THE LITTLE GUY: LABOR, FARMING, URBAN LIFE

**Period 4: 1450 to 1750 (Early Modern Era)**

1. STARTING WITH PRINCE HENRY, EUROPEANS ARE GOING TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND BE IN EVERYBODY's BUSINESS.
2. THIS IS GOING TO MAKE THEM INCREDIBLY WEALTHY AND BUILD THEM HUGE EMPIRES.
3. ALONG WITH THIS, COMES DISEASE, SLAVERY, and HORRIBLE CONDITIONS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.
4. THERE ARE ALSO HUGE LAND EMPIRES FROM THE OTTOMANS AND RUSSIANS OVER TO THE CHINESE.
5. THE COLOMBIAN EXCHANGE IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING EVER. THE AP LOVES IT. THEY ASK ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING ON THE COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE ON THE AP TEST... I GUARANTEE IT.

**Period 5: 1750 to 1900 (Modern Era)**

1. THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION CHANGED THE WAY THAT EVERYTHING IS MADE AND WOULD LEAD EUROPE TO DOMINATE THE WORLD.
2. USING THEIR NEW INDUSTRIAL POWERS, EUROPE WENT OUT AND CONQUERED EVERYWHERE THEY HAD NOT GOTTEN TO IN THE LAST ERA (CENTRAL AFRICA, ASIA, AUSTRALIA).
3. EUROPEAN ENLIGHTENMENT IDEAS SPREAD AND LED TO REVOLUTIONS IN THE NEW WORLD (AND IN EUROPE).
4. TRADITIONAL WORLD POWERS FROM THE LAST ERA WEAKENED (SPAIN, OTTOMANS, MUGHALS, QING CHINA) WHILE NEW WORLD POWERS ROSE ( USA, GERMANY, JAPAN).
5. HUGE EMPIRES + BOOMING INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIES= GLOBAL MIGRATIONS

**Period 6: 1900 to Present (Contemporary Era)**

1. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EXPONENTIALLY INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE ERA HAVING MASSIVE IMPLICATIONS IN ENERGY, MEDICINE, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD PRODUCTION, WARFARE ETC. ETC. ETC.
2. THIS PERIOD IS DOMINATED BY THE GLOBAL WARS (WWI, WWII, COLD WAR). DON'T GET BOGGED DOWN IN DETAILS AND BATTLES; BUT FOCUS ON CAUSES AND EFFECTS.
3. REMEMBER ALL OF THOSE COLONIES THE EUROPEANS TOOK LAST ERA? A GOOD CHUNK OF THIS ERA DEALS WITH HOW THOSE COLONIES GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE.
4. ALTERNATIVE REACTIONS TO ECONOMIC CRISES AND GLOBAL WARS BEYOND WHAT THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE, AND THE USSR ARE DOING. LOOK TO INDIA, JAPAN, EGYPT, PAKISTAN, CHINA, GHANA, SOUTH AFRICA, ETC.
5. LAST ERA WAS FOCUSED ON THE NATION STATE. THIS ERA LOOKS BEYOND THOSE BORDERS TO A MORE GLOBAL WORLD WITH INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS. (CONGRATS... THAT'S IT. THAT'S EVERYTHING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED... EVER :)

